

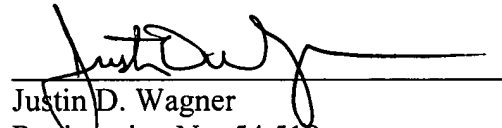
**Remarks**

With entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-23, and 26-42 are pending. The present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any further issues remain concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss such matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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